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SUBJECT: VISIT TO SPAIN BY PRES. OF AMERICAN APPAREL
MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

1. DEPT HAS BEEN INFORMED OF PLANNED VISIT TO MADRID JUNE 10-14 BY ELLIS E. MEREDITH, PRESIDENT, AMERICAN APPAREL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO SURVEY SPANIS; POL/ECON SITUATION AND TO DISCUSS FUTURE PROSPECTS WITH EMBASSY AND OTHER INFORMED OBSERVERS, WITH A VIEW TO CONSIDERING NEW US INVESTMENTS IN APPAREL FIELD OR RELOCATION OF EXISTING US BUSINESSES NOW IN PORTUGAL.
2. MEREDITH INFORMED DEPTOFF THAT HE WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR AS WELL AS POL AND ECON COUNSELORS WHILE IN MADRID. DEPTOFF SAID EMBASSY OFFICERS WOULD NATURALLY BE PLEASED TO BRIEF HIM ON CURRENT SITUATION BUT THAT APPOINTMENT WITH AMBASSADOR WOULD DEPEND ON PRESS OF OFFICIAL DUTIES AT TIME OF HIS VISIT.
3. MEREDITH IS WELL KNOWN TO DEPT AND OTHER WASHINGTON

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OFFICE OF MR. SEIDMAN, WH, HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN
MEREDITH'S TRIP BUT HAS NOT REQUESTED ANY SPECIFIC

TREATMENT. WOULD APPRECIATE APPROPRIATE BRIEFING AND
OTHER COURTESIES BEING EXTENDED; PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER
AMBASSADOR COULD SEE HIM BRIEFLY, PERHAPS JUNE 11 OR 12.

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